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SUBJECT: SCOPE PAPER FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP

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1. BELIEVE SCOPE PAPER AS TRANSMITTED PROVIDES EXCELLENT PRESENTATION.

SUGGEST FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL THEMES BE STRESSED IN CONVERSATION
AND THAT PAPER BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

2. ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SECRETARY'S ATLANTA STATEMENT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY
PERUSASIVE PRESENTATION WITH ITS RECOGNITION THAT HUMAN RIGHTS
FALL INTO SEVERAL CATEGORIES WITH POSSIBILITY OF DIFFERENT
PRIORITIES BEING GIVEN BY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ALTHOUGH ALL
CATEGORIES SHOULD BE ADOPTED. SERIES OF QUESTIONS RAISED BY HIM
ALSO SHOW SENSITIVITY TO VARYING CONDITIONS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.
EMPHASIS ON UNIVERSATILITY OF PRINCIPLES WHICH WE ESPOUSE HAS ALSO
BEEN EFFECTIVE ARGUMENT. IN VIEW OF STRONG EMPHASIS WHICH MRS.
CARTER HAS BEEN MAKING ON NEED TO INCREASE BUDGET AND AUTONOMY OF
IAHRC, US WILL HAVE TO MAKE A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL IN THIS REGARD.

3. ON IF'S HE CAN EXPECT ARGUMENT THAT WE ARE PLACING POLITICAL
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CONDITIONS IN WHAT ARE ESSENTIALLY ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND,
THEREFORE, POLITICIZING INSTITUTIONS IN MANNER WE USUALLY ARGUE
AGAINST.

4. ON CUBA HE CAN EXPECT QUESTIONS ABOUT APPARENT CONTRADICTION
IN RELATIVE LACK OF STRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS THERE AND
ON EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THAT REGIME WHILE AT THE

SAME TIME WE CONDEMN SO STRONGLY OTHER REGIMES WHERE CONDITIONS
NOT NEARLY AS BAD.

5. IN TRADE AREA CONSISTENT THEME HAS BEEN LACK OF CARTER
ADMINISTRATION POSITION ON REVISION OF TRADE LAW AFFECTING GSP.
IN THIS REGARD, ALTHOUGH OPEC EXCLUSION APPLIES ONLY TO
VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR IN THIS HEMISPHERE, IT IS NEVERTHELESS
LATIN AMERICA-WIDE THEME OF CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE.
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